

BOMB EXPLODES IN A. A. R. YARDS

Thrown in From Outside, Is
Belief of Police and
Detectives

Explosion of a bomb in the Ann Arbor railroad shops yard Tuesday night has revived interest in the strike situation, and investigations by the State police, city police, and railroad detectives are under way.

At about 10 o'clock Tuesday night a severe explosion occurred in the yards, caused, it is believed by a crude bomb contained in a paper sack thrown into the yards from the outside, causing little damage but narrowly missing a train which had just passed over the spot where it landed.

City police believe the bomb was planted by some one in the yards, but railroad officials scoff at the idea. Officers are now seeking a woman, who is claimed to have said that she saw two men come near the yards when a guard had been drawn aside by a group of men congregated some distance away, hurl something over two lines of box cars and flee, immediately following which the explosion occurred. It is believed the explosion is a part of a program of destruction on the part of the strikers.

Gets Husband Jailed; Elopes With Another

When she wanted to get rid of her husband, Eugene Kasor, Mrs. Kasor, who lived at the time with him on their farm in Caledonia township, let a man get him drunk, arrested and sent to jail, and then ran off with the man, according to charges of Prosecuting Attorney R. D. Matthews and W. J. Parker of Corunna, attorney for Kasor. They call it the most outrageous frame-up they have ever seen.

Kasor was arrested last spring, pleaded guilty in Justice Nichols court and was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail. After he had been in jail ten days, he appealed to the circuit court.

Since then, it has developed, the prosecutor told the court, that the whole thing was the result of a frame-up by Kasor's wife to get rid of him that she might run away with a neighbor. When the frame-up failed, she ran away anyway, and is still missing. Matthews said, Kasor later swore to a warrant for the arrest of his wife and her paramour.

Matthews said that he found that Mrs. Kasor and the man with whom she later ran away, got Kasor intoxicated, and then she got him to drive her somewhere, while her admirer called the sheriff's office. Kasor was drunk when found and was arrested.

After Kasor had appealed the case and obtained his release, on bond, his wife, the prosecutor told the court, got him to go into circuit court and plead guilty, by telling him that she would stand by him. She thought, Matthews said, that Kasor would immediately be sent to jail, but when sentence was deferred, she left any way with her lover, taking all her husband's money, many of his clothes, and his trunk. The trunk was later found at Alma, but no one ever called for it.

Attorney Parker, representing Kasor, told the court that it was the "most outrageous frame-up that ever came to my notice."

Judge Collins told Kasor to come back later.

BROTHER OF NEW HAVEN FARMER DIES NEAR HERE

Ozro Smith, 72, living near Simcoe, Ont., dropped dead at the home of his nephew, Glen Smith, of New Haven township, Friday morning, a short time after arising.

Mr. Smith came here from his home to attend the annual Smith family reunion at McCurdy park Thursday. He was in fine spirits at the picnic, and when he arose this morning, he seemed to be feeling as well as usual.

Mr. Smith was a brother of Wm. F. Smith, well known in New Haven.

Construct Bathing Pool

Construction of a bathing pool for children in Bentley park is being carried out under the direction of Mayor Wright as well as other improvements. The pool will be of cement, 45 by 60 feet in dimension.

The mayor has already had a fountain and a tennis court built at the park. The tennis court was completed some time ago. He also plans to erect a band stand there.

Very little of the shrubbery and very few of the trees set out at the park last spring have died, despite the dry hot weather. They were watered daily.

Paris and Boston Cafe Owners Row Over Fence

Owners of the Paris and Boston eating houses have brought their troubles to court and the ill-feeling between them has been brought to a head by the building of a high board fence. Gus Throborobunos and Fred Gkonos and George Gkonos, are the owners of the Paris, and Louis and Charles Fontanikes are owners of the Boston.

The owners of the Paris own the land in the rear of their place, while the building occupied by the Boston cafe backs up to it. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants, jealous of the success of the Boston cafe, have erected a board fence, 10 feet high on the north line of their property, shutting out light and ventilation from the Boston cafe. They asked that the court rule that the fence constitutes a nuisance and order its removal.

The plaintiffs also allege that in building the fence, the defendants broke dishes belonging to the plaintiffs, and asked damages for this.

The plaintiff's attorney alleges that the fence was built only for spite, that it does the defendants no good and is therefore a nuisance. He says that under the law, owner of property may build anything he wants to on his own property providing it is a benefit to him, but that if it does not serve a useful purpose and damages others, it is a nuisance.

JUDGE REFUSES CITIZENSHIP TO 5

Aliens Claimed Exemption in
War Time; Can't Have
Papers Now

Because they had claimed exemption during the war from service in the army, five aliens were refused citizenship papers by Judge Collins Tuesday. The men were: Frank Spaleny, Ben Svarc, James Lotomsky, Andrew Bohil and David Mertz.

Twenty-four other aliens were admitted to citizenship after questioning by a federal examiner proved them to be qualified. The petitions of Arthur and Henry Roussin of Durand, were held up temporarily. The two men passed the examination satisfactorily, but the delay was necessitated by a technicality. Those admitted were:

Abraham Lebowski, Gustav Zinke, James Vacek, John Vrlac, Paul Nies, Frank Sarnik, Joseph Willworth, John Ivan, Louis Zbinden, John Kuchar, Joseph Kurka, Lewis Stoudinger, Joseph Micka, Frank Slovacek, Andrew Walaskey, David Dreuth, Albert Koonter, Andrew Vincurek, John Black, August Spiegel, Henry Eifert, John Zajdlak, John Walestkie, Peter Hornus and William Harris.

After admitting the new citizens, Judge Collins impressed upon them the high honor which he was conferring and told them that with the privileges of citizenship, there were also duties which they must fulfill. The first of these, he said, was that they be law-abiding citizens.

Greek Marries—But Not Until After Jail Threat

After refusing to marry his common law wife with whom he had been living for several years, Christ Katopolis and Mrs. Jennie Kokares were married in justice court Friday afternoon after Sgt. Paul Kutter of the state police had given him 48 hours to be married or jailed.

Katopolis has been going under the name of Roy Miller, according to Sgt. Kutter. The woman has told the officers that he has promised repeatedly to marry her, but never did. She said he wanted her to give him permission for him to go out with young American girls, before he would marry her. This she refused.

This morning Mrs. Katopolis appeared at police headquarters and told the officers that her husband had declined to provide breakfast for her and their children. She was directed to the prosecutor's office, where she was told that Katopolis would be forced to care for his family.

Katopolis came to the attention of Sgt. Kutter Friday when Katopolis, who is a restaurant cook, started to back a Ford car away from the curb in Main street and showed such inexperience that Kutter's attention was attracted.

Questioning by Kutter brought from Katopolis an admission that he was not married to the woman with whom he was living, whom he had brought to Michigan from Chicago. He was given 48 hours in which to marry the woman, and after promising to do so, balked. Kutter then took the couple to Corunna where they were married.

HIGH SCHOOL JAMMED AS ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORDS

With the opening of the schools Tuesday, a new record for high school enrollment has been set. Commercial classes have been doubled and the new course in vocational training has been started. School affairs in regard to new buildings and Board of Education matters also took a step in advance this week.

More than 75 more students are enrolled in the high school at the present time than at a corresponding time last year, while the total enrollment now, 534, is 12 more than the whole number of students last June, including promotions from the eighth grade in the middle of the year.

Crowded conditions are worse than ever in the schools, it is reported. Manual training classes have been closed and many refused the opportunity to take the work, in spite of the installation of new equipment this summer.

SWIMMING GROWING INTO POPULAR SPORT

Popularity of the swimming pool opened two weeks and a half ago under the direction of the Community center is assured by the figures of attendance given out this week. The total attendance up to the beginning of this week was \$41, an average of nearly 80 per day.

A new schedule of classes in swimming will go into effect at the community center Tuesday, September 5, and continue in force until September 30. It is as follows:

Monday—Business men, 5 to 6 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 to 8; Company G, 8:30 to 10; high school boys, 3:45 to 5; open periods, 6 to 7.

Tuesday—Women's classes. Class A, 9 to 10:30 a. m.; class B, 8:30 to 10 p. m.; business girls, 7 to 8; high school girls, 3:45 to 5.

Wednesday—Business men, 5 to 6; Seniors, 7 to 8; Junior boys, 3:45 to 5; open periods, 6 to 7, 8 to 10.

Thursday—Women's classes. Class A, 9 to 10:30; class B, 8:30 to 10 p. m.; business girls, 7 to 8; high school girls, 3:45 to 5.

Friday—Business men, 5 to 6; Seniors, 7 to 8; high school boys, 3:45 to 5; open periods, 6 to 7; 8 to 10, Saturday.

Saturday—Seniors, 3 to 4; Junior boys, 1:30 to 2:30; Midget boys, 10 to 10:45 a. m.; Junior girls, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; open periods, 4 to 6 p. m.

The open periods may be used only by members of the business men's, seniors, and high school classes.

Farm Bureau Supports W. M. Smith for Congress

The latest paper to come out in support of William M. Smith of St. Johns, candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination is the Farm Bureau News of Saginaw county, the home of his leading opponent. The Farm Bureau News of Saginaw county is a publication sent each month to all farm bureau members in Saginaw county.

In the September issue which has just been sent out, it endorses William M. Smith for Congress strongly. It thus appears that in addition to the strong support Mr. Smith is receiving in the five counties of Shiawassee, Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia and Montcalm, he will receive much support from farm bureau members and farmers generally in the agricultural portion of Saginaw county. The five smaller counties of the district have let the City of Saginaw furnish the Congressman for more than forty years, and they now appear to be determined to have something to say themselves. The Saginaw County Farm Bureau News, in its article, states that the agricultural portions of the district have pretty generally united upon William M. Smith, of St. Johns. It thus appears that a considerable portion of Saginaw county will aid in Mr. Smith's nomination.

Ithaca Farmer Has \$14,000 Fire

Last Thursday night about 10:00 o'clock fire was discovered in the big Graham stock barn west of Ithaca. The building was full of the crops from the 600-acre farm and burned to the ground with all its contents except six calves and four horses. The loss included the barn, 40x90 feet; another barn, 28x36 feet; two silos, a shed, 80x110 feet; 1,200 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of rye and barley, 150 tons of hay. The only stock of the 65 head of registered Holsteins owned by Graham & Muscott which is thought to have burned are five calves. The entire straw from the grain was lost. The loss on personal property is estimated as covered by the \$4,000 insurance. The barn was electric lighted and supplied with every convenience. It can not be replaced for \$10,000. Insurance but \$4,500.—Ithaca Herald.

tion of new equipment this summer.

At the Board meeting last night, the site for the new third ward building was chosen, in spite of lousy opposition on the part of Mr. Ketcham, who wanted it next to some land of his, say members of the board. While the site is not satisfactory in every respect, one member stated that after considerable study of the matter, all the members of the board except Mr. Ketcham agreed with Mr. Willman that it was the most desirable.

Other matters of interest at the meeting were the refusal of the Board to accept the resignation of Rolla Lord, who as a result, will continue as a member.

The firm of Lane, Davenport & Peterson, of Detroit, architects, were chosen as the architects of the new schools which are to be built, out of a field of bidders for the work.

2 TRAINS RESTORED BY GRAND TRUNK

Restoration of two passenger trains discontinued shortly after the rail strike began, was announced Saturday by the Grand Trunk railroad. The two trains went back into service immediately.

The trains are Nos. 56, eastbound, and 57, westbound. No. 56 leaves Grand Rapids at 2:55 p. m. and arrives at Owosso at 5:50 p. m. No. 57 leaves Detroit at 3:30 p. m. and arrives in Owosso at 7:30 p. m.

The company has also restored two trains between Detroit and Durand. They are Nos. 115 and 116. No. 115 leaves Detroit at 10:00 p. m. and arrives at Durand at 12:15 a. m., while No. 116 leaves Durand at 5:28 a. m. and arrives at Detroit at 8:00 a. m.

The Ann Arbor railroad, which took off the two tourist trains from Toledo to Frankfort soon after the strike began, is now running these trains over the week end for the accommodation of the tourists. The trains were run last Sunday. The next tourist train will leave Frankfort at 7:15 p. m., Monday, and arrive at Owosso at 2:40 a. m. and Toledo, 7:30 a. m.

ANN ARBOR PAYS DAMAGES OF \$3500

A \$3500 settlement was made Friday by the Ann Arbor railroad with William Campbell, father and guardian of Martha Campbell, who lost a foot last winter when an Ann Arbor train ran over her at the Washington street crossing.

Campbell, as guardian of the girl, started suit against the company in Minnesota. The pleadings never were received here, it is said.

The child was coming home from school and according to her playmates, backed onto the track, as the train was pulling into the station at a slow rate of speed.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS PAY HEAVY FINES TUESDAY

Labor Day celebrations paid numerous fines in Justice court Tuesday and some are in jail facing charges of being drunk. The men and the fines assessed against them were:

Ben Brown, \$18.45; John Moranc, \$18.45; Frank Wright, \$18.45, and Frank Zacharda, \$43.45. Zacharda's fine was made larger by the fact that \$25, of the fine of \$53, which he was assessed six months ago for the same offense, and which had been remitted by Justice Day, on the promise of Zacharda not to repeat his offense, was added this morning by the justice.

A. G. Poppoff paid five dollars for speeding.

Paris-Skinner.

Miss Nellie Paris and William H. Skinner were quietly married at the First Evangelical parsonage. Rev. C. A. Sanders officiating. They were attended by Miss Hazel McClelland and Charles Meier. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Skinner left for Detroit where they spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner both have an extensive circle of friends in the city, both having lived in Owosso practically their entire lives. Mr. Skinner is employed in the Citizens' Savings bank. They will reside on Prindle street.

Barriger-Dietrick.

Miss Madeline Barriger and Edward Dietrick were united in marriage at the First Evangelical parsonage on Saturday evening. Rev. C. S. Sanders officiated, while Miss Irene Chivrie and David Barriger attended them. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick will reside in this city.

Many Attend Oddfellows Picnic; Program Popular

Odd Fellows from all over Shiawassee county and from all parts of the state were present at the Odd Fellow picnic Labor Day at McCurdy park, encouraged by good weather and the attractiveness of the program planned.

The picnickers and their families began gathering at the park along towards noon. At noon, a basket picnic dinner was enjoyed, following which there was speaking by Herbert Thompson of Williamson, former grand master of Michigan, and Rev. J. M. Black of Henderson. Col. T. Calvert Crowe of Detroit was a distinguished guest at the gathering.

The balance of the afternoon was given over to the sports and games, and to drills by the uniformed divisions, in which all showed well.

FIRE DOES \$4,000 DAMAGE SUNDAY

Barn and Crops of William
McAvoy Destroyed

Losses estimated at \$4,000 were sustained Sunday night by William McAvoy, New Haven farmer, when a barn on his farm burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is not known but the state police are investigating on the theory that it was of incendiary origin.

Mr. McAvoy, however, believes that it may have been due to spontaneous combustion, explaining that there were numerous leaks in the roof and that the hay and straw in the barn may have heated, after having been wet, and taken fire.

The blaze was discovered by McAvoy, who was returning from Six Mile Creek, across his farm. His arrival at the barn was delayed several minutes by the fact that an ugly bull belonging to him, chased him and forced him to take refuge behind a large cement sap tank in his woods. He finally eluded the bull, and rushed for the fence, getting there just before the bull did. Throwing himself over the fence, he fell exhausted to the ground, and asserts that while he lay on the ground, he saw the fire start in the cupola of the barn. By the time he reached the barn the building was entirely in flames.

The blaze attracted a large crowd and a bucket brigade was formed to save the other buildings. They succeeded, by heroic efforts in saving the other structures, including another barn not over ten feet from the barn that was destroyed. It was badly scorched, however, and took fire in several places, but the flames were extinguished. Burning embers were also carried over the house and the tool sheds, but volunteer firemen also prevented those buildings from taking fire.

A call was put in for help from the Owosso fire department, asking that the pumper be sent out. Chief Howell, however, declared that Mayor Wright had given him orders not to go more than a half mile outside the city limits, and refused to go.

The barn contained 450 bushels of oats, and several tons of hay and straw. About 75 tons of straw, (zbec straw. About 75 hens roosting in the barn were burned. The stock was all out of doors.

This is the third barn that McAvoy has lost in the last few years, two barns on another farm which he owned burning to the ground, with the silo. McAvoy's silo was also destroyed Sunday night. He had about \$1,000 insurance on the barn burned Sunday night.

Fire Department Now Has Personnel of 15

With the addition of three men to the personnel of the fire department, the total of men is now 15, as required by the Michigan Inspection bureau for the city to keep its present rating in fire insurance statistics. Two of the men were assigned to Station No. 1 and the other to Station No. 2.

The step followed the inspection by the Bureau recently and brings the total of men at Station 1 to 10 and 5 at Station 2.

POLICE BREAK UP DANCE; JAIL SIX FOR BEING DRUNK

Police raided a dance at the home of Arthur Defrenn of Rowley street Sunday night and made six arrests, alleging that the six men arrested were drunk and were disturbing the peace.

Those arrested were: Defrenn, owner of the house; H. A. Wright, Edward Parker, said to have been floor manager; Hugh George, Edw. Ballou and Jack Lebeaux.

Charges of running a dance after hours will also be preferred against Defrenn and Parker, officers say. They were to be arraigned in Corunna today.

COMMISSION BANS FRAME BUILDINGS

Row Over Restaurant Structure
Ends in Edict

Erection of frame buildings within the city fire limits will be strictly forbidden in the future, according to a decision by the City Commission on Monday night following a discussion of the legitimacy of allowing frame buildings covered with tin.

The matter was brought up Tuesday night when Fred Gkonos, one of the owners of the Paris cafe, appeared before the commission for an interpretation of the ordinance. He said he and his partners had built a frame building in the rear of their place of business, after Chief Howell of the fire department had told them they could do so, by covering it with tin. After the building had been put up, he said he was informed that it could not remain. He said he wanted to know what to do.

Mayor Wright declared against permitting the building to stand, asserting that it was a violation of the ordinance. However, his attention was called by Commissioner Stebbins to the fact that Wright himself, had built a small addition to the city hall, of frame construction and had covered it with tin within the last two years, and further that C. A. Lawrence and Harry Walsh had built similar structures within stone's throw of the building back of the Paris, and nothing had been said about it.

Wright answered that Commissioner Rosevear had told him that he could do it. "I thought you knew. You have been in the city longer than I have," the mayor said.

Rosevear declared that City Attorney Pond had told him during the afternoon that the ordinance permitted building wooden buildings in the fire limits, if they were covered with tin. The ordinance was looked up and found to absolutely prohibit building of such structures, even though they were covered with tin.

The mayor again asserted his opposition to allowing the Paris owners to erect the building, and when told that the building was up, and ready for the tin, he declared that it ought to be torn down and be rebuilt with brick or concrete blocks.

The commission finally decided to permit the Paris owners to cover their building with tin, but instructed the clerk to issue no more permits for wooden buildings within the fire limits.

The contract for the materials for the extension of the boulevard light system on Washington street, from Mason to Oliver streets, was awarded to the F. Bissel Co. of Toledo, at \$1,099.07. The total estimated cost of the job, including labor, is \$2,022.

Frank Rosa, who operates a bus line between Owosso and Saginaw, had his application in for a license under the new ordinance and it was granted.

Dynamite in Car Throws Score Into Minister

Under the back seat of his car, Rev. G. H. Hoose of Smith Creek, near Port Huron, found a stick of dynamite with fuse and firing cap attached, Tuesday night. Rev. Hoose was attending the Holiness camp meeting.

The dynamite was found by Rev. Hoose when he went to a local garage and lifted up the rear cushion to get some tools. The explosive lay on the ridge that supports the back cushion.

Rev. Hoose was afraid to remove the dynamite, and called the police, Chief Denyes and Patrolman Parker responding. The police now have the dynamite.

Small Boy Dies of Diabetes

Ronald Casler, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casler of Middlebury township, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at the family home. He had been ill for the past year with diabetes.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon at an hour not yet decided.

The child had lived all his life in Middlebury township and was a fine little fellow. He is survived by his parents, and two brothers, Ernest and Ralph.

Camp Meetings Well Attended

Operation of the Six Mile Creek mines within 30 days is expected by the Michigan Coal Co., after improvements in the pumping and other minor equipment.

The company expected an electrical contractor here to sign a contract for the construction of a high tension power line to the mines to supply electrical power. The line will follow the spur railroad track from Owosso to the mines.